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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN USNATO FROM NICOSIA
MAR 24

QUOTE S E C R E T NICOSIA 1096

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DEPARTMENT PASS EC-9 CAPITALS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOC TO SEEK GREATER EC-9 INVOLVEMENT IN CYPRUS PROBLEM

1. GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES TOLD ME DURING CONVERSATIONS ON
MARCH 24 THAT ENTIRELY AS A PERSONAL INITIATIVE AND UNBEKNOWNST
TO MAKARIOS AT THIS STAGE HE INTENDED SEEK A MORE ACTIVE, DIRECT
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INVOLVEMENT OF EC-9 IN APPROACH TO CYPRUS SOLUTION. HE WOULD

BE SEEING IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD AT FONMIN'S STRAS-
BOURG CONFERENCE ON APRIL 17 AND WOULD EXPLORE WITH FITZGERALD
HOW THIS COULD BE WORKED OUT, BUILDING UPON EC-9'S EARLIER EX-
PRESSED WILLINGNESS BE HELPFUL WITH PARTIES.

2. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID HE WAS TELLING ONLY GREEK, BRITISH AND
AMERICAN AMBASSADORS OF HIS INTENTION AND HE ASKED THAT IT BE
CLOSELY HELD BEFORE HIS CONVERSATION WITH FITZGERALD TOOK PLACE.
THEREAFTER, HE HOPED U.S. WOULD SUPPORT GREATER INVOLVEMENT BY
EC-9. AS HE UNDERSTOOD U.S. POSITION FROM RECENT SOJOURN IN NEW
YORK, WE WERE NOT OPPOSED TO ACTIVITY OTHER THAN INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS, SYG UMBRELLA ROLE, AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S BEHIND-THE-
SCENES ASSISTANCE, PROVIDED IT DID NOT GIVE THE RUSSIANS AN
ENTREE. HE FELT INVOLVEMENT OF THE NINE, WHILE LIKELY TO REMAIN
SUBORDINATE TO THE OTHER CHANNELS, COULD BE HELPFUL.

3. I TOLD CHRISTOPHIDES I APPRECIATED HIS INFORMING US OF HIS
INTENTIONS AND SAID I WOULD LET HIM KNOW IF REACTION FROM
WASHINGTON DIFFERED FROM THAT WHICH HE HAD BEEN LED TO EXPECT
BY CONVERSATIONS IN NEW YORK.

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